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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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SUBJECT: Analysis of the Fiscal Year 1999 BRAC Cleanup Plan Abstracts

Attached for your information and use is the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Plan (BCP) Abstract Analysis for fiscal year 1999 (FY99). The document summarizes the environmental restoration status and major trends in BRAC environmental restoration efforts, with an emphasis on the 112 major installations where the BRAC account funds the cleanup. The analysis shows that the Fast-Track Cleanup initiative has made a difference. Some of the major points highlighting the accomplishments and success in the attached analysis are:

- 82% of the acres in the BRAC program are currently available for transfer under the CERCLA framework.
- 54% of the BRAC environmental restoration have reached response complete, with all investigations scheduled for completion by FY03 and most of the remaining sites projected to be cleaned up by FY05.
- 18% of the acres with on-going environmental restoration work can also be transferred by deed with use of the Early Transfer Authority.

As the environmental restoration and transfer processes are interdependent, continued close cooperation among DoD cleanup and real estate professionals, federal and state regulators, and communities will continue to be essential in integrating reuse with cleanup. Partnerships have played an important role in the BRAC program thus far and will continue to be vital for future success.

Additional copies of the analysis will be forwarded separately to Component staffs for distribution to the field. I also want to note my appreciation for the help and support provided by Component staffs and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the development of this analysis. My point of contact for this analysis is Mr. Shah A. Choudhury, at (703) 697-7475.

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Attachment

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